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2. Between 18 and 27 November, no air activity was observed. The weather usually was foggy. On 27 November, 42 Il-10s were parked in the eastern section of the field. Trucks [redacted] proceeded from the airfield to the town. Between 30 November and 2 December, only little air activity was conducted by Po-2s at the field. On 4 and 5 December, there was no air activity because of stormy weather. A PKV-45 DF station was located in the extension of the runway north of the road to Neuendorf. 1

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3. A dump south of the road to Neuendorf which, during the war, had served as an engineer equipment park, was apparently being used as a ammunition dump. 2

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4. On 30 November, there was intensive air activity by Il-10s which practiced take-offs and landings. On 3 December, individual Po-2s were observed aloft. An estimated 30 Il-10 were stationed at the field. On 11 December, individual Il-10s practiced flying. On 13 December, 36 Il-10s were counted at the field. Seven aircraft [redacted] red propeller hubs and red upper edges on their rudder assemblies. 1

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5. On 13 December, 5 x 37-mm AA guns were seen in the AA gun [redacted] on the northern edge of the field. Ten soldiers were [redacted] in aiming practices under the supervision of 3 officers.

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6. The following observations were made at the field:

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27 to 29 November, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 17 and 19 December.

There was no air activity.

1, 2 and 3 December. Individual flights were made by Il-10s and Po-2s. The Il-10s practiced low-level attacks at an angle of about 45 degrees.

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8 December. Thirty-three parked Il-10s were counted at the field and additional aircraft were estimated there.

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19 December. Twenty-eight Il-10s were counted on the installation. Truck [] left the Infanterie Kaserne. 1

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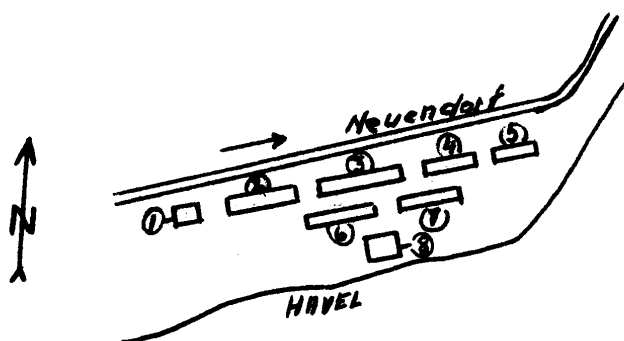
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Assumed Ammunition Dump At Brandenburg-Industrieafen Airfield

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Legend:

- 1 Three-story brick building, former leather factory, about 10 meters long
- 2 Two-story wooden building with brick base, 80 paces long
- 3 " " " " " " " 120 paces long
- 4,5 " " " " " " " 75 paces long
- 6,7 " " " " " " " 90 paces long
- 8 Three-story brick building, former leather factory, about 30 paces long

Two sentries are posted in front of item 1.

Additional sentries are posted at a gate between items 1 and 2.

Another gate is located opposite the the first gate, between items 1 and 2 inside the fence around the field.

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